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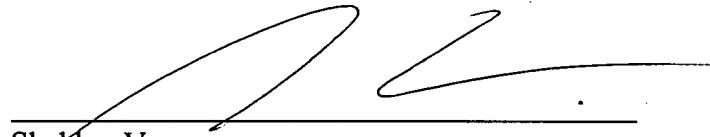
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12, 28-81, and 83-96 are pending. In the action, claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-12, 28-32, 34-36, 39-44, 46-48, 551-63, 66, 67, 69-74, 77, 78, 80, 81, 83-86, 89, 90, and 92-96 were rejected. Claims 3, 4, 7, 33, 37, 38, 45, 49, 50, 64, 65, 68, 75, 76, 79, 87, 88, and 91 were objected to.

The Applicants have rewritten the objected to claims in independent form and believe these claims are allowable. For ease of presentation, the Applicants would like to cancel the remaining claims without prejudice, amendment, or discussion, and reserve the right to pursue these claims in a separate prosecution.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1510 to cover the independent claim fee and the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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